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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS****Los Angeles Turf Club, Inc.**

Santa Anita Park, Arcadia, California

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Report for the Week of Tuesday, December 28, 2021, Through Sunday, January 2, 2022**WEDNESDAY**12/29/21¹**DARK DAY DUTIES**

Steward Will Meyers was available to oversee entries for Saturday, January 1, 2022. There was a total of eighty-one (81) entries that appeared on the overnight in the ten-race card. A mistake in the condition book was noticed by Steward Meyers, scratch time was listed to be held twenty-four hours prior to race day instead of forty-eight hours. The program still went final on time (48) and scratch time was addressed as stated in the condition book (24). This issue has been corrected in condition book number two.

THURSDAY12/30/21¹**RACING CANCELLED**

Today's scheduled race day was cancelled on Friday (12-24-21) after entries had been pushed back from the original entry date, Thursday (12-23-21). Santa Anita made the decision to cancel due to a report of severe weather (rain) for two days starting Wednesday (01-22-21). Steward Meyers supervised entries for Sunday (01-02-22) and approved program changes for Saturday, (01-01-22). The full BOS were available to address current issues.

12/30/21²**O'NEILL RULING**

The following ruling was composed after the BOS received confirmation of the Settlement Agreement and Mutual Release between Mr. O'Neill and the California Horse Racing Board. The ruling is dated 12-31-21 due to the BOS secretary not scheduled to come in until the following day to distribute the ruling.

LATS RULING #05

Pursuant to a Settlement Agreement and Mutual Release with the California Horse Racing Board, Trainer DOUG O'NEILL, who failed to post five (5) Detention Stall Signs at Los Alamitos Race Course on July 5, 2021, is fined FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,000.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1845 (c)(2)(A) (Authorized Bleeder Medication).

12/30/21³

JOCKEY APPROVAL

Agent Patty Sterling and her new jockey Daiske Fukumoto met with the BOS to discuss what is expected of him under CHRB rules as he has moved his tack from Woodbine to ride the Winter/Spring meet at Santa Anita. He has ridden over two thousand (2,000) races that include more than two hundred (200) wins. He is listed to ride two horses on Saturday.

FRIDAY

12/31/21¹

HERRERA RULING

The following ruling was issued after Mr. Herrera by telephone acknowledged he violated the rule.

LATS RULING #06

Apprentice Jockey DIEGO HERRERA is fined SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$750.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688(b)(8) (Use of Riding Crop – more than six times during the running of the race – Second offense within the past sixty days) during the eighth race at Santa Anita Park on December 27, 2021.

12/31/21²

INQUIRY /NO CHANGE /FIRST RACE 7/8 dirt

Following the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review an incident approaching the 5/8 marker. Involved were #1 LIFE IN PARADISE (T. Baze 4th) and #5 WIKI WAHINE (E. Ellingwood 3rd). #5 crossed over in front of #1 who had to check for several strides to stay off of heels. The majority believed #1 was not cost a better placing, Sawyer dissented.

12/31/21³

INQUIRY /ACCIDENT /NO CHANGE/ SECOND RACE one mile-dirt

Following the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review an incident/accident approaching the finish line. Involved was #6 Bright Leaf (E. Ellingwood DNF). Apprentice Ellingwood's mount appeared to jump and then prop unseating her. As no other horses were involved the race was made official. The horse was contained by the outrider and reported to be unharmed. Ms. Ellingwood was examined by the track physician during the running of the fourth race as the doctor was unavailable until then due to automobile trouble. Management promised this scenario would not occur again. Ms. Ellingwood was removed from her mounts prior to the running of the sixth race.

12/31/21⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race	NO SHOW WAGERING #2 EVER SMART (Tr. N. Drysdale) Stewards-track condition #6 WHAT A FEELING (Tr. J. Wong) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead #7 ANGEL OF FREEDOM (Tr. J. Shirreff's) Stewards-track condition Refund \$7,858.77
2nd race	No Changes; Refund \$103.50
3rd race	No Changes; Refund \$356.06
4th race	NO SHOW WAGERING #4 PEC TACULAR (Tr. R.B. Hess, Jr.) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Pattio #5 TOP SECRET (R. Mandella) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Pattio. Refund \$3,098.87
5th race	NO SHOW WAGERING #2 ITALIANO (Tr. V. Trujillo) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Stead #4 CALIFORNIA STREET (Tr. T. Yakteen) claimed by Tr. R. Alvarado #5 ZIMBA WARRIOR (Tr. C. Dollase) claimed by Tr. R.B. Hess, Jr. Refund \$1,868.68
6th race	No Changes; Refund \$150.00
7th race	#2 SOUTH STREET (Tr. J. Shirreffs) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead

8th race #3 LOUD MOUTH (Tr. S. Knapp) claimed by Tr. J. Sadler. Refund \$2,009.50
 #2 GROUND ATTACK (Tr. K. Headley) D. Herrera replaced E. Ellingwood
 (injured) CW 122. Refund \$0
 9th race #5 DREW BIG (Tr. T. Yakteen) D. Fukumoto replaced E. Ellingwood (injured)
 Refund \$38.40

12/31/21⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	3,568	\$551,134.37
SCOTWinc	2,812	\$1,117,046.64
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$5,883,259.28
Total	6,380	\$7,551,440.29

SATURDAY

1/1/22¹

JOCKEY FILM REVIEW

Apprentice Emily Ellingwood met with the Stewards to review her ride in the first race yesterday that involved an inquiry (ref-12-31-21²). Ms. Ellingwood stated she thought she was clear when she crossed over in front of the horse to her inside. After the review she agreed she should have waited to change paths. In a unanimous opinion her penalty is listed in the following ruling.

LATS RULING #07

Apprentice Jockey EMILY ELLINGWOOD, who rode WIKI WAHINE in the first race at Santa Anita Park on December 31, 2021, is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (January 8, 9 and 14, 2022), for altering course without sufficient clearance on the backside and causing interference. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (Riding Rules – careless riding). Pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1766 (Designated Races) the term of suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races.

1/1/22²

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race No Changes; Refund \$162.00
 2nd race No Changes; Refund \$983.83
 3rd race No Changes; Refund \$651.69
 4th race #1 TOO MUCH HEAVEN (Tr. B. Spawr) Stewards-track condition
 #2 INVINCIBELLA (GB) (Tr. D. O'Neill) claimed by Tr. R. Alvarado
 #5 HENRYS CRAZY Train (Tr. D. O'Neill) Veterinarian-unsound-Dr. Benson
 #9 TRICKLE IN (Tr. D. Blacker) claimed by T. R. Hanson. Refund \$7,364.98
 5th race No Changes; Refund \$21.00
 6th race 6 ½ off the hill to be run on the 6 ½ regular turf. Refund \$0
 7th race No Changes; Refund \$60.50
 8th race No Changes; Refund \$248.50
 9th race #2 COWBOYS DAUGHTER (Tr. R. France) Stewards-stake. Refund \$2,452.68
 10th race #8 ALEXANDER'S DREAM (Tr. J. Bonde) J. Espinoza replaced E. Ellingwood
 (injured)
 #13 FIRST PREZ (Tr. J. Mullins) Stewards-full field. Refund \$2,101.29

1/1/22³

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	7,181	\$1,145,765.87
SCOTWinc	3,903	\$1,573,555.44
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$10,806,818.39
Total	11,084	\$13,526,139.70

SUNDAY

1/2/22¹

BARNETT RULLING

The following ruling was issued after MR. BARNETT acknowledged he violated the rule.

LATS RULING #08

Jockey WAYNE BARNETT, who rode PHILOSOPHER'S TONE in the first race at Santa Anita Park on January 1, 2022, is suspended for THREE (3) racing days, (January 9, 14 and 15, 2022) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (c)(2) (Use of Riding Crop – not in the underhand position – second offense in the last 60 days). Pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1766 (Designated Races) the term of suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races.

1/2/22²

RANGEL RULING

The following ruling was issued after an informal hearing to discuss a security violation issued on 12-27-2021 by outrider John Cortez. After conversation with all involved, MR. RANGEL was penalized as listed.

LATS RULING #09

Exercise Rider Miguel Angel Rangel is fined FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1437 (Conditions of a Race Meeting – entering track when prohibited) at Santa Anita Park on December 27, 2021.

1/1/22³

SMOOTH SAILING

The ten-race card was performed without a ripple. Any changes made are listed below.

1/2/22⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES, CLAIMS, AND REFUNDS

1st race #3 LOVE MY JIMMY (Tr. R.B. Hess, Jr.) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Pattio Refund \$3,939.14
 2nd race No Changes; Refund \$51.50
 3rd race NO SHOW WAGERING
 #5 STELLA NOIR (Tr. K. Desormeaux) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Pattio Refund \$1144.39; Minus Pool \$1353.32
 4th race No Changes; Refund \$81.33
 5th race #3 YOUR ROYAL COIL (Tr. M. Pineda) D. Fukumoto replaced E. Ellingwood (injured) CW 122
 #4 BUSY PAYNTER (Tr. D. Blacker) claimed by Tr. C. DeAlba
 #6 IT'S A RIDDLE (Tr. R.B. Hess, Jr.) claimed by Tr. M. Pineda Refund \$137.00
 6th race #6 IMPOSSIBLE TASK (Tr. J. Sadler) F. Pratt replaced E. Ellingwood (injured) CW 124. Refund \$1,750.97
 7th race #7 SO SOFTLY (Tr. H. Palma) U. Rispoli replaced E. Ellingwood (injured) CW 122. Refund \$141.00
 8th race #1 MIMAJOON (Tr. J. Wong) Stewards-stake. Refund \$1784.82; Minus Pool \$607.07
 9th race #1 PROVERB (Tr. R. Baltas) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Pattio
 #2 SHOOTERS SHOOT (Tr. P. Eurton) claimed by Tr. R. Baltas. Refund \$1,859.75
 10th race #10 UNREAL (Tr. J. Wong) Stewards-stake. Refund \$2343.01

1/2/22⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	7,811	\$961,810.15
SCOTWinc	3,273	\$1,376,311.01
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$9,446,910.08
Total	11,084	\$11,785,031.24

VETERINARIAN REPORT – WEEK OF 12/27/21 TO 1/2/22

Horses on Vet List 13
 Horses off Vet List 7
 Shock Wave Therapy 3
 Fatalities 0
 Medication 0

SUMMARY

	Fri 12/31	Sat 1/1	Sun 123	Week	Meet
Accidents	1	0	0	1	1
Cal-Bred Races	1	3	2	6	7
Claims	5	2	3	10	15
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0
Inquiries	2	0	0	2	2
Refunds	8	9	10	27	36
Rulings	2	1	2	5	9
Voided Claims	0	0	0	0	0

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Sawyer, Steward

Will Meyers, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Steward

David Nuesch, Safety Steward

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